

The Old Warwickian

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PRESIDENT: JOHN CAVANAGH QC

The start of 2009 heralds some exciting new events for Old Warwickians. In March we hold our first OW Armed Forces Dinner. In April Middle Temple Hall provides the perfect setting for the annual President's Dinner and we look forward to May for a great reunion of OWs from the 1940s and 50s.

OW Armed Forces Dinner, Saturday 14 March 2009

Major Jaish Mahan (WS 1985-1992) would like to invite all those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces to an OW Armed Forces Dinner. The dinner will take place on Saturday 14 March 2009 in the Pyne Room at Warwick School. The invitation includes wives or partners.



Major Jaish Mahan

Jaish says "Many of you, like me, probably started your military career at Warwick School through our illustrious CCF. I am sure you remember Thursday afternoon parades, trips to assault courses, march and shoot competitions and, of course, the annual summer camps. Sixth form service offered further opportunities, with potential officer visits and regular attachments, all of which were supported and encouraged by the school. Not coming from a military background, I know I may not have followed my current career path had it not been for these significant influences in my early days. I am sure I am not alone in the gratitude I have for the school's positive attitude towards military service.

I am sure the years since school will have presented you with varied adventures and the recent operational tempo has probably seen many of you deployed to theatres worldwide serving Queen and country. The tragic loss of Joe Whittaker in Afghanistan serves as a humbling reminder that many OWs are serving or have served, and some continue to make the ultimate sacrifice in service of

others. A heritage I know the school is proud of and is keen to acknowledge and support.

In view of this aspect of our school's rich history and your place as part of it, I hope you will take this opportunity to meet up with old friends and reminisce about stories of past daring and maybe even share a few accounts of recent adventure. Sand bags will be provided."

The evening will start at 18.30 with a Chapel Service. A pre-dinner reception will be at 19.00, followed by dinner. Dress will be black tie with miniatures. Carriages 22.45. The cost for a three course dinner is £22 per person. Wine can be ordered and paid for on the night. If you would like to attend please complete and return the booking form on the back page of this newsletter.

**Booking deadline:
Wednesday 25 February 2009.**

The HM Armed Forces Veterans' Lapel Badge, eligible to all those who have served at any time, is available from the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency. Tel: 0800 169 2277.

1940s and 50s Reunion, Saturday 9 May 2009

See inside for full details of this landmark reunion.



Junior House, 1947



Field Marshal Montgomery and OW Peter Johnston, 1955.



Gym Team, 1948.

News from Alumni Relations

We are enjoying a busy time in Alumni Relations as we organise events and reunions, improve communications and try and track down many 'lost' alumni. 2009 looks set to be a great year... and we've only just begun!

Please keep in touch, tell us your news and make sure you notify us of any change of address or E-mail. There are many OWs for whom we have no contact details, so if you know anyone who says they never hear from us – please ask them to get in touch:
E-mail: al@warwickschool.org

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EVENTS AND REUNIONS

RECENT EVENTS

House of Commons Reception

Over 50 OWs made their way through tight security to our 2008 London OW reception which was held at the House of Commons on 6 November.

The evening proved an excellent networking event. Sincere thanks go to John Maples MP for sponsoring the event and to OW Harry Greenway for his support.



Harry Greenway, the Head Master, John Maples MP and David Stevens, President.

Hong Kong Reunion

Twenty OWs living or working in Hong Kong met the Head Master and Mrs Halse for an Old Warwickians reception at The China Club on 18 September 2008. A very enjoyable evening was had by all and good contacts were made and renewed. The school is very grateful to OW Jamie Barr who helped organise the event.

A First at Oxford

The inaugural OW Oxford University Dinner was held at Christ Church on 25 November 2008.

Guests included OWs currently studying at Oxford, as well as a number of present and former teaching staff who studied there.

Lloyd Jones (WS 2000-2007) welcomed everyone to Christ Church. The Head Master, John Jefferies and OWA President David Stevens updated OWs on recent school and alumni news and reflected on the strength, support and value of the OW network.



The McKenna Room, Christ Church.

If any OW currently studying at Cambridge would like to help organise an OW dinner at Cambridge, please contact Anne Douglas: ad@warwickschool.org

OWA Annual Dinner and AGM

Over 85 OWs joined the Head Master and OWA President David Stevens at the annual OWA dinner on 6 December 2008.

The dinner was preceded by the AGM, where reports were received from the Chairman, Alumni Relations Officer, Treasurer and OW Properties Ltd. Members of the committee were re-elected for a further year. David Stevens was thanked for all his work as President in 2008. The Head Master was thanked for his continuing involvement and support. John Cavanagh QC becomes President of the OWA for 2009.

Jonathan Meredith was voted President-Elect.



The OWA Annual Dinner, 2008.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OWA President's Dinner

Middle Temple Hall

Saturday 25 April 2009

President of the OWA, John Cavanagh QC (WS 1968-1978), warmly invites you to join him in the Parliament Chamber at Middle Temple Hall on Saturday 25 April 2009 for the OWA President's Dinner (sometimes referred to as the 'Summer Dinner').

Middle Temple Hall, one of the oldest Inns of Court, is one of the finest examples of an Elizabethan Hall in the country. It lies close to Temple Church (as featured in The Da Vinci Code).

John is delighted to announce that OW Martin Richards (WS 1966-1977), Chief Constable of Sussex Police, has agreed to be guest speaker at the dinner.

Tickets for the President's Dinner are priced at £80 per person and include pre-dinner drinks and a three course dinner with coffee. Dinner wine can be booked, and paid for, during the drinks reception.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 19.00 with dinner at 19.30. Carriages at 22.45.



Middle Temple Hall.

To book tickets, please complete and return the booking form on the back page of this newsletter. As places are limited (maximum 70), bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Dress: Dinner Jacket. Partners and guests are very welcome.

Organised coach travel to and from Warwick School may be available if there is sufficient demand. Costs are likely to be in the region of £19-£29 per person, depending on numbers. Please indicate on the booking form if you would like to reserve a seat. Bookings will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Booking deadline:
Friday 27 March 2009.**

The Class of 1969

A number of Old Warwickians who left school in 1969 are planning a reunion '40 years on' in the summer of 2009.

If you were at Warwick School between 1962 and 1969, you may like to reacquire yourself with those you have long forgotten, or meet up with those with whom you've managed to keep in touch.

Planning for the event is in its formative stages, so there is every opportunity to shape the occasion to suit your idea of what constitutes a good day out. The idea stemmed from OWs Richard Plummer and Graham Powell

(WS 1962-1969) and a growing number of 'The class of '69' have declared their interest. As yet, no date has been fixed.

If this appeals to you and you have the contact details of any others who may be interested please contact Anne Douglas at the school, or Graham Powell direct: grahamp2@tinyworld.co.uk

So, if you can recall a time when The Beatles were still in the entertainment business and sixth formers wore caps to school, please make contact and help shape another day to remember at Warwick School.

1940s and 50s Reunion

Saturday 9 May 2009

Plans have been finalised for the reunion of OWs who were at school in the 1940s and 50s.

Paul Ramage (WS 1948-1959), who is chairing the day, says,

"I am delighted to be asked to write a few words of welcome for the event planned for Saturday 9 May 2009.



I hope as many OWs as possible will attend from near and far, those who have kept in touch and those who have not been back since leaving in the 40s and 50s. For those of us who were at school during these two decades, there will be a chance to see how far the school has developed and how it provides a range of facilities undreamed of in our day.

However, above all, a school is about people and the day gives us a matchless opportunity to meet again in familiar surroundings, to share memories, to admire what has been achieved and to learn something of its future plans.

I look forward to seeing you on 9 May for what promises to be an interesting and memorable day".



Prefects, 1953

Cecil Hinton (WS 1943-1949) adds, *"I am delighted that the reunion is to take place, as this will be a first for our age group. I hope you can contact your friends, particularly those who may have lost contact with the OWA and also those who live a long way from Warwick. Why not make a long weekend of it?"*

Plan for the day:

- 09.45** Coffee and welcome in the Pyne Room.
- 10.15** Welcome address.
- 10.30** Group photograph.
- 11.00** Chapel Service.
- 12.00** 1940s and 50s film show in the new Cheshire Science Centre.
- 12.30** Sherry reception and lunch in the Pyne Room.
- 14.00** Tours of the school and a chance to catch up.
- 16.30** Tea. Prize draw of the 1951 'En Route to Le Mans' painting.
- 17.00** Depart.

Wives and partners are very welcome. Cost: £14 per person.

Don Hanson (WS 1945-1954) is keen to hear from any OWs interested in a game of tennis in the afternoon. Please indicate your interest on the booking form.

All OWs are invited to continue the reunion by attending a reception and informal dinner at Alderson House, 23 High Street, Warwick. This will be hosted by Past Presidents of the OWA and will be an opportunity for the OWA to thank Mike Stephens for his years of service as Chairman of Warwick School Governors. Bar facilities will be available from 18.00. Reception at 19.00 for dinner at 19.45. There is a separate charge of £18 per person for this dinner (excluding wine).

To book tickets for the reunion and/or dinner, simply complete and return the booking form at the back of this newsletter.

**Booking deadline:
Friday 17 April 2009.**



Bike race, 1958

Reunions and Events

OW Armed Forces Dinner, Warwick School
Saturday 14 March 2009, 18.30.

OWA President's Dinner, Middle Temple Hall
Saturday 25 April 2009, 19.00.

1940s and 50s Reunion, Warwick School
Saturday 9 May 2009,
Reunion at school, 09.45-17.00.
Reception and dinner at Alderson House, 19.00.

Chapel Services Lent Term

Sundays

11 Jan	10.00	Holy Communion
18 Jan	10.00	Lower Fourth Sunday
1 Feb	10.00	Confirmation Service
8 Feb	10.00	Sunday Service with KHS
1 Mar	10.00	Mayor's and OW Sunday Service
15 Mar	10.00	Passiontide Communion
22 Mar	10.00	Mothering Sunday

Wednesdays

25 Feb	13.30	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
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For information on any of these events please contact
Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations Officer at Warwick School.

Tel: (Mon-Weds) 01926 776400 ext 6419.

E-mail: ad@warwickschool.org

TWO WEEKS IN COGNAC

Robert Taylor (WS 1954-1964) has kindly donated two weeks use of his gîte in Cognac as a gift to the first OW who would like to donate £500 to the school museum.

The gîte is a self-contained one bedroom property over two floors. It lies on the edge of a hamlet and overlooks rolling farmland, with a large walled courtyard to the front and sizeable garden to the side and rear. The closest amenities are in Beauvais-sur-Matha. The gîte is 25 minutes north of Cognac, an hour from La Rochelle and 45 minutes from Angoulême. The coast and roman towns of Saintes and St Jean d'Angély are readily accessible. The immediate vicinity is a grape growing area and is particularly attractive to walkers and cyclists.

The house has an open plan living area on the ground floor. The bedroom and bathroom are upstairs. The offer encompasses all utility costs and linen. Guests are asked to make a 50 Euro contribution to cleaning and washing.

The gîte is available from Easter 2009 onwards and currently any two weeks are up for grabs until October 2009.

For further information see www.bourcelaine.com

If you would like to enjoy two weeks in Cognac by donating £500 to the school museum, please E-mail ad@warwickschool.org 'Two weeks in Cognac' will be offered on a first come, first served basis.



'Lost' Old Warwickians

Over the years the school has lost touch with many of its old boys. As a pilot, we list here some of the many OWs for whom we have no contact details.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following OWs, please let us know, or encourage them to get in touch with Alison Lima in Alumni Relations at Warwick School.

Tel: 01926 776400, Ext 6404. E-mail: al@warwickschool.org

Years at school	Forename	Surname
1945-1953	John S	Hudson
1946-1953	Jeffrey G	Hughes
1946-1953	Ernest C	Johnson
1942-1953	Gordon H	Knight
1947-1953	Paul H	Mann
1946-1953	John C	Pearce
1944-1953	Peter L	Wardle
1950-1959	Rodney S	Barker
1952-1959	David	Bridges
1953-1959	Gerald W	Eveleigh
1952-1959	John	Fogg
1955-1959	John B	Gordon
1953-1959	Marcus P	Gunning
1952-1959	David W	Hewins
1956-1959	Malcolm C R	Leigh
1947-1959	Peter J	Rawlins
1953-1959	Michael W	Silvester
1952-1959	David E	Sugden
1953-1959	R I	Thornborough
1952-1959	Peter	Wood
1950-1959	Brian P S	Wright
1963-1969	Donald	Agnew
1962-1969	Pearson	Brown
1962-1969	Peter C	Coggins
1962-1969	Kingsley P	Dawson
1962-1969	Philip	Etherington
1962-1969	Michael	Huntley
1962-1969	David	Tickner
1962-1971	William	Withers
1978-1989	Dino	Bossi
1983-1989	Tony	Borgnis
1992-1994	Scott	Awad
1993-2000	Michael	Pimm
1996-2001	Elliot	Shale
Also	Duncan	Redfern
	Dan	Reeve
	Richard	Aylesbury

OWs Down Under

Chris Lewis (WS 1982-1987) recently sent news of a group of OWs in Sydney. Chris writes "We meet all the time and our children (five years to newly born) all play together. There were a couple more – Dave Porter (86) and Rob Meadows (86) but they have returned home. The longest serving Aussie member is Colin Harris who has been here for 15 years. The rest of us are going on ten years."

We have a monthly curry night when time allows and welcome travelling OWs like Jamie Cooper (88), Matt Jordan (87) and Dave Lewis (92). We all travelled to see the British Lions in New Zealand in 2006 and drove around the South Island in a camper van.

Half of us live within walking distance of each other in a suburb called Balmain, which has a pub on every corner. The rest live in the Eastern suburbs near Bondi Beach."

Workwise, Chris Lewis is Development Manager at the University of New South Wales, Giles Cooper works in car leasing, Chris Heath in Finance, Colin Harris owns his own marketing company after 15 years at Westpac Bank, Glyn Edwards builds tunnels and Julian Ball is sales manager in the vineyard trade.

Chris adds "We have one or two camping trips every year when we talk about the old times at school and reminisce about some of the old masters like Brian Emmerson, Ken Freeborn and Ralph Thornton. Giles Cooper has even named his first born Jack – as in Jack Cooper, his old biology master!"

If there are any OWs in or visiting Australia who would like to make contact, Chris would be delighted to hear from you:
cmlewis69@hotmail.com



Left to right: Julian Ball (88), Tim Holroyde (went to Myton, but when you're 10,000 miles from home it doesn't matter as much), Colin Harris (83), Glyn Edwards (89), Chris Heath (87), Giles Cooper (88), Lewis Edwards (93) Chris Lewis (87).

School Museum

Plans are underway to redecorate the former Reprographics Room (the 1879 classroom nearest the chapel) and convert it into a school museum.

The room will also serve as a small meeting and function room.

If you have any Warwick School items that you would like to donate to the museum, please

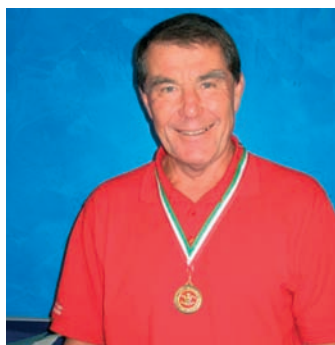
send them to Gervald Frykman, School Archivist, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP. Gervald is particularly on the look out for any items of uniform (especially a 1930s school blazer), non-team photographs, school reports, letters from head masters, actual text books used at school, exercise books, school bills and concert and play programmes.

OW NEWS

We mention here a few OW achievements that have caught our attention in recent months.

Congratulations to...

David Phillips (WS 1955-1961), Welsh AAA Marathon Champ (60-65) at the Anglesey Marathon.



David Phillips.

Michael Poulteney (WS 1962-1969), for his sponsored public recitation of 1000 places of pi in Blackburn on 10 October 2008 - to mark 34 years since he broke the World Record. 1000 places were completed in 2 min 52.8 sec - 9.2 seconds outside target time.

Matthew Davies (WS 1987-1994), whose wife Claire gave birth to a daughter, Anna Evangeline, on 2 July 2008.

John Kerr (WS 2002-2007), awarded a scholarship at Mansfield College, Oxford.

Liam Houghton (WS 2001-2008), awarded a scholarship at Westminster University.

Ed Button (WS 1997-2008), awarded a choral scholarship at Girton College, Cambridge.

Gareth Davies (WS 1990-1997), who married Laura Lee on 19 July 2008 at St Laurence Church, Ludlow. Congratulations also on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace Harmony, born 7 October 2007.

Michael Hawkins (WS 2001-2008), who climbed to the top of Ben Nevis as a post A-level break.

Julian Philips (WS 1979-1987), whose new opera, Varjak Paw, toured the UK from September to November 2008.

Charlie Mulraine (WS 1981-1992), who raised £6,000 for Help the Heroes by driving three teams of huskies through Sweden and Norway.



Charlie Mulraine.

Paul Rothwell (WS 1996-2007), with choir Only Men Aloud, who won the public vote to become the Last Choir Standing.

Grahame Ward

Grahame Ward, Senior Boarding House Master and gifted teacher of art, sadly passed away on 18 October 2008, following a long battle with cancer.

For 29 years Grahame was a hugely popular and much loved member of staff, who inspired

and cared most warmly for generations of boys at Warwick School. His calm, friendly and gentle approach will be greatly missed by the entire school community.

Many OWs travelled from near and far for his funeral in chapel in November.

SCHOOL NEWS

Once again we are delighted to report a vast array of sporting, musical and academic achievements across the school. Still celebrating the exceptional examination success reported in the last newsletter, the school started last term with a record number of pupils. 1,115 pupils now study at the school.

The Thornton Building

The Thornton Building was officially opened on 11 December by Professor Sir Christopher Zeeman. The building is named after Ralph Thornton, known by many OWs as a highly respected and inspiring Mathematics teacher, rugby coach and Second Master at Warwick School for over forty years. The Thornton Building houses the Mathematics, Classics and Religion and Philosophy Departments. Our sincere thanks go to all OWs who very generously supported the Thornton Building through the Warwick School Science Project.



The Head Master, Ralph and members of the Thornton family.



The newly opened Thornton Building.

Work Experience – can you help?

Every year all the boys in the U5 have to complete a week of Work Experience once they have finished their GCSEs. In 2009 this will be from 29 June to 3 July.

The Careers Department would be very grateful to any OWs able to offer a placement to a boy. We would appreciate placements in all careers and business sectors, including finance, law, accountancy, marketing and sales. Caty Oates, Head of Careers and Work Experience, would love to hear from you - co@warwickschool.org

Careers Fair, 7 May 2009

We are also hosting a major Careers Fair at school during the evening of 7 May 2009.

If any OW would like to have a stand and/or be available to give advice to pupils and answer questions, please contact Caty Oates, E-mail: co@warwickschool.org

OLD WARWICKIAN SPORT

OW Badminton

The OW badminton club was set up in the late 1970s by **Stuart Thomas, Nick Williams, Clive James, Malcolm Lines and Andy Dunnell** and they entered a team in the **Coventry League**. These players remained the mainstay of the club for the next 25 years. In recent years however, the majority of these founder members left the sport through either injury, work commitments or the lure of other sports, to the extent that Andy was the sole representative of the original club. Chris Osborne, discovering the club as a player with another Coventry league side, switched allegiance to support his old school side.

The loss of players meant the name of OWBC no longer featured in the league. This season however has seen a rebirth of the club. As a qualified coach, Chris has brought in two promising young players and four players have joined from Hatton.

The club rejoined the league and, to date, has a record of Won 3, Lost 2. Rising like a phoenix, the name of Old Warwickians BC lives on, although there are only

the two genuine old boys still playing. This has also meant we have struggled to get a bona fide team together to play the once traditional annual fixture against school.

If there are any OWs, living locally, who are interested in joining us, please contact Chris on ChrisOsborne@aol.com

The modern game is fast, tactical and physically demanding. While members of the club might not be able to match the World record shuttle speed of 207mph, we still play hard enough to work up a thirst after club nights, so we retire to a local tavern for medicinal purposes.



Andy Dunnell and Chris Osborne.

OW Squash



Team (from left to right): Mark Wilson, Tom Robinson, Phil Hodges, Jack Robinson and Freddie Dixon.

The OWs won the annual match against the school on 12 September 2008. The overall score of 4-1 hides a closely fought contest.

The highlight was at number 1, where Tom Robinson won a close match 3-1 against Alex Byrd, both players playing some high quality squash. At number 5, Phil

Hodges deserves a mention as he saw all his hours of practice pay dividends by winning his first ever match for the OWs!

The results were:

T Robinson 3 - A Byrd 1;
J Robinson 3 - L Robinson 0;
M Wilson 3 - T Appleton 0;
F Dixon 0 - J Byrd 3;
P Hodges 3 - T Jee 0.

OW Golf

Autumn Meeting

Thanks to all OWs who made it to Broadway for the autumn meeting on Friday 19 September 2008. The weather was glorious although the golf conditions were tough!



The sun shone on the autumn meeting at Broadway.

Heartfelt thanks go from all OW golfers to Alan Alderman for 16 years as Honorary Secretary of the OWA golf society. We wish you all the best Alan.

Don't miss the Tadmorton Golf Club meeting on Tuesday 19 May 2009!



Duncan Rotherham and Alan Alderman.

Grafton Morrish Finals 2008

On arrival, the team was buoyant and hoped to perform well. On the Friday morning we learnt that our opposition, St. George's Weybridge, were one player short and had already conceded the third pair match. Starting one match up was deflating for the team who were eager to give it their all. After much deliberation, we settled to keep the same team pairings, with Julian Marcus and Peter Hill promoted to first pair and Charlie Higgins and Tim James as our second string.

Although Charlie and Tim battled onto the 17th, they lost 2 and 1. This left the match evenly balanced at one match apiece. Peter and Julian continued their fight and were unlucky not to take the match down the 19th, narrowly losing on the last green 1 down. Solihull School were the



From left to right: Matt Leefe (6), Peter Hill (5), Charlie Higgins (2), Julian Marcus (capt) (7), Tim James (4) and Steve Tubb (7).

eventual GM winners – congratulations to them.

The Solihull Salver was played at Brancaster GC on the Saturday. We finished 11th of 16 teams, managing 55 team stableford points in a competition greatly shortened due to the heavy mist in the morning.

So, thoroughly enjoyable and keenly contested finals once again. The team will regroup for next year's event and give it their best once more. Many thanks to the OWA committee for sponsoring the new team kit.



Team: Back row - Nick Baker, Chris Todd, Ray Hung, Richard Hield, Loz Foster, Aaron Nagra and Ant Baxter. Front row - James Tickle, Gus Grieve, Ian Best, Phil Foster and Rob Pomfret. (Not pictured - Jay Nagra).

OW Hockey

School 1st XI vs Old Warwickians, 19 September 2008

In their annual encounter against the school the Old Boys yet again fielded a strong team, but it was the school who started the stronger and had the better of the early exchanges.

The Old Boys defence of Loz Foster, Aaron Nagra, James Tickle and Nick Baker were called into action to prevent the home side breaking the deadlock. When the visiting defence was eventually breached Richard Hield, in the visiting goal, made a couple of fine saves.

However, it wasn't long before the OWs took the lead when a through ball from Jay Nagra found Chris Todd, who drove a delightful drive past the keeper. The visitors got a second goal when Todd and Gus Grieve combined to win a short corner which was dispatched into the top right corner by Aaron Nagra.

The school continued to press and Hield was again called into action to make a fine diving save, but on the following attack the Old Boys added a third as Ant Baxter found Ian Best who fed the ball through to Phil Foster who beat two men before pulling the ball back for Baker to finish.

Further counter-attacking from the Old Boys followed and they had time to score a further goal

before the break as Grieve slotted home after a fine team move.

In the second half the school caused more problems with their running and fluid passing as ageing legs tired. Several good chances went begging before the visitors yet again broke at pace through Rob Pomfret and Ray Hung, allowing Grieve to provide the finish for his second goal and the team's fifth.

A flurry of goals then gave the Old Boys a flattering score-line they didn't deserve as Phil Foster found Best who beat his man and finished past the advancing keeper before Foster himself added the seventh. A fine move involving Hung, Baxter, Pomfret and Grieve led to Baker receiving the ball on the edge of the D and, after beating three men, he unselfishly laid the ball off to Best who was left with an open goal to bag his second.

A good game played in the right spirit, but with a score-line that did not do the school justice: School – 0, Old Warwickians 8.

OW Rugby

Michael Stevens provides the following report on the 2008 OW rugby match.

It was Saturday 6 September, the date of the annual OW rugby match and, for some of those warming up, it was the first time they had undertaken sport since the summer examinations. But the rest proved ample preparation. As Will Greenwood wrote before the Heroes' game, *"slowly, things began to make more sense"* and we *"began to feel more at home"*.

The Barbarian line-up had varied ages, club socks and fitness levels and provided some entertaining rugby on what was a

typical rugby day. But the conditions never dampened the spirits, and some bright passages of play saw the older old boys defeat the new old boys, with rugby which may have made even the hardest New Zealander smile.

The day's greatest battle was between the opposing Wombwell-Povey brothers, an enjoyable subtext to an event which managed to spark many conversations about a school which still generates such happy memories.

The final score: 38-19 to the older old boys.



Teams (from left to right): Back: Max Wombwell-Povey, David Askew, Mike Hazleton, David Gough, Will Turner, William Wilson, Jonathan Cox, Bruce Storey, Tom Grimes, Jamie Collins, Ed Gillespie, Josh Greig, James Brown, Jake Wombwell-Povey, Michael Stevens, Phil Darby, Chris Kroeger, Charlie Hayter. Front: Will Vaughan, Richard Wilson, David Johnston, Adam Clifford, Ryan McCrickerd, Chris Hazell, Freddie Dixon, Will Ward-Jones.

OW Boating

Frank Gaymond has asked whether there are any OWs keen to be part of an OW boat team to challenge KES old boys this summer. If you are interested, please contact Alumni Relations, E-mail: ad@warwickschool.org

Thank you

Thanks to Chris Osborne (badminton), Mark Wilson (squash), Julian Marcus (golf), Ian Best (hockey) and Michael Stevens (rugby) for providing these reports.

BOOKING FORM

Please return this form to Anne Douglas, Alumni Relations, Warwick School, Warwick CV34 6PP.

Tel: 01926 776400 Ext 6419. E-mail: ad@warwickschool.org

Personal Information

Full Name	
Years at Warwick School: From (year)	to (year)
Address	
Tel	Postcode
E-mail	
Signed	
Date	

☐ Please tick this box if you are happy for Alumni Relations to hold this information on our Alumni Database to enable us to contact you about events and other information which we think may be of interest.

PRINTS

There are still a few 'En Route to Le Mans' limited edition prints left. Be sure to contact Alumni Relations ad@warwickschool.org, if you would like to buy one while stocks last.

If you're looking for a more unusual and striking view of the school then take a look at 'Warwick School' by local artist James Vinciguerra. James' limited edition prints measure 230mm x 390mm and are priced at £95. They are available from James directly (www.vinciguerra.co.uk). Please mention that you saw the print in The Old Warwickian newsletter when making your purchase and the school will get a 10% commission, to go towards the proposed museum.



Warwick School by local artist James Vinciguerra.

EVENTS

I would like to book the following:

OW Armed Forces Dinner, Warwick School

Saturday 14 March 2009, 18.30.

☐ tickets @ £22 each.

For the Armed Forces Dinner this booking form must be returned with payment by **Wednesday 25 February 2009** latest.

OWA President's Dinner, Middle Temple Hall, London

Saturday 25 April 2009, 19.00.

☐ tickets @ £80 each.

☐ seats on the coach to and from Warwick School.

Price to be confirmed but estimated to be from £19 to £29 per person, depending on numbers.

For the OWA President's Dinner this booking form must be returned with payment by **Friday 27 March 2009** latest.

1940s and 50s Reunion

Saturday 9 May 2009.

Reunion at Warwick School, 09.45-17.00.

Reception and dinner at Alderson House, 19.00 for 19.45.

☐ reunion tickets @ £14 each.

☐ I would like to play tennis in the afternoon.

☐ I would like to see the current boarding house as part of my tour of the school.

☐ tickets for dinner at Alderson House @ £18 each.

For the 1940s and 50s Reunion this booking form must be returned with payment by **Friday 17 April 2009** latest.

Please detail below any special needs or dietary requirements.

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All cheques should be made payable to Warwick School.

You can download a PDF of this Booking Form from www.warwickschool.org/old-warwickians (click on 'Newsletters').

The form should be returned to
Anne Douglas, E-mail: ad@warwickschool.org

